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## NATIONAL GUARD ON DUTY AT COLUMBUS

Local Company Left at Noon Today  
Over the E. P. & S. W., With  
Silver City Company

### COMPANY GOES 55 STRONG

Rousing Mass Meeting at the Crystal Theater Stirred Things to a  
Blood Heat; 20 More Enlist

The National Guard of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas have been ordered to mobilize on the border, the Deming company leaving today over the E. P. & S. W. by special train, the Silver City company joining them at this point, over 90 strong.

Those enlisted now number over 55 and Lieut. John C. Watson, Sergt. Harry A. Dean, and Privates Wells, Rutherford and E. B. Sloss remain behind to complete the company, at least to 65 and if possible to 140. Dean and Sloss went to Columbus this morning to add a few recruits to the Guard. Lieutenant Watson urges all citizens to do their utmost in getting good recruits for the company.

Recruiting was moving at a snail's pace until after the mass meeting at the Crystal, Wednesday night, since that time over twenty men have been received. Those who delivered patriotic address at the mass meeting included, Lieut. John C. Watson, recruiting officer; Capt. A. W. Brock, Edw. Pennington, R. F. Hamilton, Dr. R. C. Hoffman and Major James R. Waddill, whose eloquence made the red blood tingle.

The whole guard was assembled this morning for medical inspection by Dr. Hoffman.

The National Guard will not cross the border unless they all re-enlist.

The roster of Company "I" this morning was as follows:

Capt. Arthur W. Brock; 1st Lieut., John C. Watson; 2nd Lieut., Clyde Earl Ely; Sergeants, W. E. Young, R. A. Lynd, H. A. Dean, Godfrey Trowbridge, and Dennis Snyder; Corporals, A. J. Huxtable and Walter Ingersoll; Musicians, David Hoffman and Frederick Powell; Privates, Will Collins, Alex. Hamilton, Wells Rutherford, Tom Hull, Roy and N. Phillips, Will McDonough, Fern and Claud Dwyer, George Strickler, Hancock, Halliday, Weaver, Jewett, Keely, McAdams, Mills, McClure, Manat, May, Meyer, Nelson, Ruebush, Gorman, Shields, McAllister, Toney, Sloss, McDougal, McQuade, Anderson, Alcock, Swartz, Wells, Soper, Priest, Fagan, Cowdon, Lawrence and Wing.

Editor G. E. Parks, at Columbus, reports everything quiet and orderly there.

In honor of the Guard, Mayor M. A. Nordhaus requested all places of business to close and bid them God speed as they took their departure for Columbus. Schools closed and the town assembled en masse to bid the boys good-bye. It is hoped that Deming will be made headquarters for the New Mexico Red Cross.

The Williams Girls' Band furnished inspiring music for the occasion.

### Prominent Suffragists Coming

Mrs. J. G. Moir has been advised by letter that Deming will on Saturday of this week be visited by two prominent suffragists, Mrs. Alice Slitzer Burke, of New York and Miss Nell Richardson of Virginia, who are motoring over the Southwest.

It is expected that a public meeting of some nature will be held.

### Fine Arkansas Family Here

Deming and Luna county are very glad to welcome J. E. Tarpley, a prominent merchant and farmer, with his good family, former residents of Hope, Arkansas.

They will occupy the Douglas residence recently vacated by Attorney John C. Watson.

There are four daughters, Mrs. H. E. Reed, whose husband is with the Santa Fe railroad company, Misses Pay, Nadie and Mildred and a son, Master Elbert.

Mr. Tarpley and his father, W. M. Tarpley, who will be here shortly, have purchased a thousand acres of land near Hondale and will arrange for its development as soon as possible.

## LET DEMING ORGANIZE A RED CROSS SOCIETY AT ONCE

A meeting will be held tonight at the hospital to organize a Red Cross Society for Deming. Miss Helen Swope has a lot of signatures already.

This should be headquarters for the state. W. E. Holt is already a member of the state association.

### Mighty Nice of Val

The call of the printshop and the editor's desk has again proven too strong for Willard E. Holt, who this week bought a half interest in the Deming Graphic, the paper with which he did so much to build up and place in the front rank of the weeklies of New Mexico. Mr. Holt and the Graphic are both to be congratulated on the deal which brings one of Deming's most enthusiastic boosters back to a place where he can exercise such great influence on the life of Deming and southern New Mexico, and his editorial efforts will doubtless be directed to the development of this section of the state, a section which Mr. Holt considers the best part of New Mexico.

The Headlight extends a warm welcome to Mr. Holt on his return to the fold, and wishes the Graphic under the combined management of him and Clyde Earl Ely, a long and prosperous life to the community. Deming Headlight.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT VERY SADLY DISARRANGED

Movement of National Guard Prevents Carrying Out of Original Plans; Would Have Been Very Interesting to Everybody Concerned.

The faculty and the class of 1916 of the Deming High School each and everyone agree with General Sherman on the subject of war. The whole plan of commencement is disarranged because of the war program, which takes several of the young men of the class who belong to the National Guard, viz., Will McDonough, Alexander Hamilton and Roy Phillips.

The class had plans all laid for very interesting and unique commencement this year. They eliminated the class annual and class play and had arrangements made for the funniest "circus" that ever struck town.

John C. Watson, 1st lieutenant of the National Guard company here, was selected as commencement orator, but Rev. H. T. Mitchellmore will officiate in his stead. Commencement exercises will be held at the Crystal Theater, May 25.

A Shakespearean play will be put on under the trees at the central school building, May 23 and the class address will be given May 25.

Rev. Theodore Platt will preach the baccalaureate Sunday, May 21, at the Crystal.

The Eighth Grade graduation exercises will be held at the high school Thursday morning, May 25, the address to be given by Fred Sherman.

Details will be published next week.

### Mrs. Alice Smith

For one year more than a quarter of a century, Mrs. Alice Smith, has been the faithful and efficient teacher of the primary grade in the Deming schools. She has seen many little tots, including her own grandchild, Miss Esther Bolich, start in her room and go through the high school and perhaps the university or other higher institutions of learning and has kept steadily at her post of duty.

For ten years she never lost a half hour's time on account of sickness.

During vacations she has kept herself "up to grade" by attending normal schools in Chicago, Milwaukee, California and other places. She has always been known as the children's friend and is one of the best beloved women in this section.

At the persistent urging of friends she has decided to enter the lists for political favors and would appreciate the support of her friends at the democratic primaries June 6.

W. H. McDonough, who has had a wide hospital experience, having had charge of one and service in six, has been ordered to report to field headquarters at Columbus, under command of Col. Milliken. Bill will surely make good.

## FIRST VOLUNTEER CAVALRY ORGANIZING

Judge Colin Neblett, D. M. Pryor, and J. M. Garr Busy Getting Men for Volunteer Cavalry

### A. W. HANSON FOR COLONEL

Will Be One of the Crack Military Organizations in the Whole United States of America

With Lieutenant A. W. Hanson as colonel and Judge Colin Neblett and D. M. Pryor as majors, this region will organize a regiment of cavalry to be known as the First Volunteer Cavalry.

It is expected there will be about twelve troops that will have 100 men each.

Judge Neblett and Mr. Pryor will very soon begin a canvass of the state and J. M. Garr will look after the details in Arizona. In each community three good men will be appointed to secure names.

Deming will be headquarters and it is expected and freely predicted that this will be a military organization that will make the whole United States and Mexico sit up and take notice.

On the last page of this issue will be found an application blank that can be cut out and mailed to Deming as directed.

### LITTLE RAYS OF SUNSHINE

Don't be discouraged. The suffragists will be here Saturday.

Mining in Luna county will bring dollars to everybody; and we're just getting started.

Gen. Carranza should know that a truly great statesman does not change his mind as often as he does his linen.

Miss Clark said the motto of the Hottentots was: "Cheer up; you will soon be dead."

Loads of splendid new alfalfa are coming into the market. It sure looks good and smells like greenbacks.

Did you ever figure what John Noonan did for Deming when he got Gardner to come here with "Coca-Cola"? Think it over.

With Deming as the headquarters of the First Volunteer Cavalry, we will go one notch higher up on the flag pole.

A booze artist struck town and tried to work some clever stuff on the city papers this week, but got caught in the act. Don't take anybody's word. Ask Arizona how she likes to be dry.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Deming has lots of patriotism, but it takes a lot to wake us up.

Secretary Lane has made the Chamber of Commerce a very attractive place.

Judge Rogers was taken seriously ill Sunday, but you can't keep a good man down.

Trainmaster Murphy of the S. P. is in the city today greeting numerous friends.

Fritz Richter has been official "feeder" for the National Guard and the boys say he is strictly O. K.

Five of the faculty and about twenty of the students of the Silver City Normal are members of the National Guard. Good for the Normal.

A. E. Hobbs was riding a fractious young horse Tuesday afternoon, on Silver avenue, when the animal reeled straight over forward, landing on his rider, breaking his left arm, cutting his forehead and bruising him all over. Dr. Hoffman repaired the damages, but it will take several days to get back to normal.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

After several conferences, marked throughout with conspicuous courtesy and good will, in which conferences mutual impressions were exchanged and information was collected upon the military situation on the frontier, it was agreed upon by the conferees to suspend the conferences and report back to their governments, in order that these may be able, through their respective foreign departments, to conclude this matter. The ending of these conferences does not mean in any way a rupture of the good relations of friendship between the conferees nor between the respective governments.

(Signed) A. Obregon,  
H. L. Scott,  
Frederick Funston

### Graphic Force Increased

The Graphic force was augmented this week by the addition of Wilfred Waddell, for several years one of the leading ad men on the El Paso Times and Herald, and a newspaper man of wide experience.

Mr. Waddell is a Spanish-American war veteran and past commander of Leonard Wood Camp No. 1, Department of the Philippine Islands.

Welcome to our fair city.

## TUNGSTEN CONCENTRATOR IS FAST NEARING COMPLETION

Superintendent Starr is in Search of Any Kind of Mining Property that Can Show the Right Kind of Pay Dirt; He is Well Supported.

Noted mining engineers and mineralogists all over our country are looking toward New Mexico as one of the great mineral states of the Union. This fact is becoming more and more apparent every day. Scarcely a day passes that something good is not brought to light. Prospectors are poking around in the hills and many of them are uncovering valuable minerals that have been lying for ages waiting to be discovered.

Luna county is keeping right up in the limelight and her vast mineral wealth is being brought to the attention of big men.

Bringing out this idea, the Graphic representative was this week talking with C. C. Starr, trustee of the Gage Tungsten Property in the Victorio range, whose mines are now in operation and for which a concentrator is being erected on the grounds.

Mr. Starr is one of the field engineers of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, whose exploration department is in San Francisco, and he is a practical mining man who knows a good thing when he sees it.

While he is operating the tungsten properties here, he has his experienced eye out for any mining property, no matter how big, so if you hear of anything, or have anything that is good, go and see Mr. Starr or drop him a line at Deming. He knows the mining game from alpha to omega and has a company back of him strong enough to carry out any plan that would interest them.

It is interesting to note that the tungsten concentrator will handle 10 or 15 tons each shift.

"Vive Luna County and New Mexico."

Mrs. R. L. Young of Las Cruces, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James R. Waddill, has returned to her home.

### For Postmaster at Miesse

Secretary H. E. Hubble, will hold at Deming, May 27th, an examination for the position of fourth class postmaster at Miesse.

Mr. Hubble is the civil service representative for this region and will be glad to give any information desired concerning the coming examination.

Wm. Casler is the present incumbent of the office.

Arthur Flynn, of New York, a former member of the Guard, is in Deming. He will re-enlist if his parents consent. He just came from the Big Bend country and knew the miners who were captured by bandits and made their escape. Supt. Butler was formerly employed by the Deming Ice and Electric company.

## CHAUTAUQUA TO COME AGAIN NEXT SEASON

Was One of the Best Things Ever Promoted by the Chamber of Commerce and the City

### WILL BE PERMANENT FEATURE

Eight Hundred Dollars Made in the Pledges in Eight Minute's Time One Hundred Signatures

Eight hundred dollars in eight minutes. That is what Deming thinks about a high grade Chautauqua.

That Deming likes good things and knows how to appreciate them is clearly evidenced by the fact that she has extended the Ellison-White system a cordial invitation to come again next year.

The other evening, when pledge cards were passed through the audience, it took eight minutes to secure over eight hundred dollars in pledges, and when the regular contract was prepared by Superintendent Hendrix, one hundred or more of our representative citizens, both men and women, put their names to the instrument with alacrity.

They had seen the great and lasting good in a Chautauqua and want more of it.

There are no anti-chautauquans now. Everybody is for it. They have a good, big, sweet taste and like it. We will therefore, next year, have an improvement on the very superior program, if such a thing is possible.

Aside from the very superior attractions of world-wide fame, spoken of last week, the closing days brought out the marvelous New York City Marine Band, Dr. Hunsberger and his moving pictures of the Mawson antarctic expedition, perhaps the most wonderful movies made; the Sequoia male quartette; Wood Briggs, in stories of the South; Sylvester A. Long, president of the international lyceum association and one of the kings of the American platform; Dr. Robert Parker Miles, who has circled the globe twice and crossed the ocean seventeen times, an author and writer of world fame.

Sunday afternoon, vesper services conducted by the Deming pastors, with J. V. Schartz musical director and Miss Katherine Wangel, pianist, followed the song service and lecture.

Monday evening, the Kaffir Boy Choir, famous on two continents, led by Mr. Palmer and Miss Clark, both white residents of South Africa, closed the delightful week, the most profitable from an intellectual standpoint and for wholesome entertainment, the city has ever known.

Superintendent Hendrix gave Deming several bunches of regular American beauty bouquets and said it was easy to boost a real worth-while town, like Deming.

There was scarcely an attraction that was not worth the price of a season ticket.

The credits voted the New York City Marine Band, first: Kaffir Boys Choir, second: Dr. Green, third: Long, Beauchamp, and Zuehlke, fourth.

The "Pageant of King Arthur's Court" held on the lawn of the Palace home Monday afternoon was one of the really charming portions of the chautauqua program. The work was in charge of Miss Nola B. Critz, who assumes this interesting work in all the important cities. Following is the cast of characters:

King Arthur, Errol; Folks; Princess Guinevere, Vera Overton; Archbishop, Hyton Tilley; Sir Launcelot, Fred Sherman; Sir Sirie; Carleton Barbee; Sir Kay, William Strickland; Merlin, Joe Moran; Sir Malgrave, Walter Rawson; Porter's daughter, Mary Clark; Herald, Pogram McCreary; ladies of the court and maidens of the princess, Mary and Lucy Clark, Mildred Clayton, Mildred Jones, Vera Holstein, Inez Tabor, Margaret Todhunter, Florence Rominger, Opal Snodgrass, Athelene Coleman, Ada Kerr, Anna Donk, Dorothy Pontius, Margaret Measday, Lois Dickson, Mary Kelly, Mary Lucile McCurdy, Wandra Pollard, Martha Morgan, Margaret Kelly, Dorjo Berry, Mercedes Milford, Mabel Steed, Doris Dodger, Dora Latham, Dorothy Baker, Lucile Rathel, Elizabeth Johnson,

Margaret Holt, Rebecca Berry, Winifred York, Anna May Cotton, Jennelle Mims, Lola May Watson, Georgia Cox, Christine Foster, Vera Kennedy, Esther Robinson, Eloise Samuels, Margaret Young, Evelyn Taylor, Cora Latham, Jessie May Graham, Enla Haste, Nadine Kiehl, Mable Bodyfield, Helen Elliot, Margaret Moran, Ruth Culbertson, Carol Mitchelmore, Betty Taylor and Marjorie Kerr.

The Knights of King Arthur's Court and followers of Sir Malgrave were Lee Hillis, Carl Schartz, George Hobbs, Glen Dunning, Henry Finn, Hyton Tilley, Clifford Connaway, Stanley Overholzer, Frank Neil, Donald Pontius, Martin Lanier, Melvyn Rogers, William and Roy Baker, Walker Boswell, Jack Tabor, Martin Laman, Alfred Morgan, Leonard Wagner, John Deckert, Richard Leach and Jack Watson.

### Pair of Loyal Patriots

Judge B. Y. McKee and N. A. Bolich are what this heading says.

Last evening they were hosts of the National Guard at the Princess theater and the boys enjoyed it to the full.

Judge McKee also presented the Guard with a handsome flag for the armory.

Another way to attain fame is to be appointed postmaster.

## MIMBRES VALLEY SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION MEET

Splendid Meeting at Hondale Last Saturday. Candidates All There Shaking Hands. Hondale is Forging Right Ahead; Bright Outlook.

The Mimbres Valley Social and Industrial Association is one of the big assets of Luna county. This fact was clearly demonstrated at Hondale last Saturday.

In order to make everybody feel just fine, the Hondale Homesteaders' Club served a dinner fit for a dozen kings, the kind that has made that splendid organization famous, following which a very interesting program was carried out. Miss Rebecca Coffin's pupils giving a pretty Indian play and drill, musical numbers being furnished by Mrs. Grabert, Miss Sullivan, Miss Coffin, Robert Yeargin and Reuben Ferguson. The oratorical stunts were put through safely by secretary Harry A. Lane, W. E. Holt, Hugh Ramsey, George Dexter, Geo. W. McCan, County Supt. Grace Goebel, J. W. DeWitt and others.

Ed Bernwick presided in his usual pleasing manner. County candidates were very much in evidence and the Graphic is safe in saying if they can run for office as well as they can eat, every one of them will be elected by big majorities.

Those fine ladies of the Hondale Homesteaders' Club, who planned and furnished the dinner, suggest that the next time they come, the gentlemen better bring a few boxes of candy with the cigars.

Among the candidates present, we noticed John Hund, W. C. Simpson, Ed. Hepp, J. W. and John J. Hyatt, Wade Herron, Frank L. Nordhaus, C. L. Hubbard, J. W. Phillips, Prof. J. F. Doderer, Ed J. Bernwick, Geo. W. McCan, S. J. Smith, W. J. Berry, George P. Watkins, J. A. Stump, C. R. Hughes, Frank Nickell, J. A. Rhea, Grace Goebel, Mrs. Alice Smith, with Judge C. C. Rogers, who is not a candidate for anything, but who went along to look after the whole bunch.

In connection with this meeting we desire to commend most heartily the Hondale Homesteaders' Club, that has done so much for the home life of the community and is now preparing to erect a club house, the lots for which have already been selected.

The new officers of the club are Mrs. Claud Grabert, president, Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mrs. R. W. Yeargin, vice-presidents; Mrs. Ousterhaut, secretary-treasurer.

Another interesting feature of Hondale is the enlarged canning factory operated by Osborne and Bowen and which is doing wonders for that part of the valley.

Still another fine feature is the splendid school, which for four years has been ably conducted by Miss Rebecca Coffin.

Hondale is a sure winner and new people are going there all the time.